

**MRS. LINGO WINS
HER CONTENTION.**

Exceptions to Her Choice of
Taking Cash in Estate
are Dismissed.

WIDOWS PREFER THE CASH

In Several Estates They Elect To Take
the \$300 Allowed in Lieu of Dower
Interest—Other News of the Courts
at Uniontown.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 23.—Judge Work handed down an order in Orphan's Court this morning dismissing the objections filed to the election of Dr. William H. Lingo to take \$5,000 as her share of the estate of the late L. A. Lingo. Mrs. Lingo made her election under the act of April 1, 1909, to which exceptions were filed. Mrs. Lingo chose to take \$5,000 in cash rather than the bequest made her under the will. The Citizens' Title & Trust Company is executor of the will.

A petition has been made on George Higginbotham in the estate of the late James C. Higginbotham of Redstone township for an accounting. George Higginbotham is alleged to have agreed to take over 191 acres of land at the appraised value of \$17,560. Only a partial division was made. It is alleged that with George Higginbotham in the estate are Rachel H. the widow; Dr. O. P. Dearth, executor, and William C. Higginbotham and W. J. Parnell, administrators of Mary H. Higginbotham, deceased.

The petitioners for the citation were Mrs. Heister Goe, Mrs. Louie Dearth and Mrs. Lizzie A. Crumrine.

In the estate of Margaret E. Deffenbaugh, a minor child of Menallion J. Deffenbaugh, the guardian, was allowed \$300 for piano and music lessons.

In the estate of Dr. John A. Patton of Uniontown the widow, Virginia L. Patton, elects to take the \$300 exemption, cash in the bank. Katherine Patton is the executrix of the will. In the John H. Wurtz estate the widow, Caroline O. Wurtz, elected to take \$300 as old millie Arthur, widow of Robert Arthur, late of Fayette City.

A libel in divorce was filed this morning by Stephen Borzine against Susie Borzine, desertion being charged.

An order was made by Judge Work directing the delivery of a deed to Jacob Montgomery for a parcel of land in South Union township, upon payment of the remaining \$100 due. Thomas H. Grier agreed to sell the land but died before the deed was consummated. John H. Doran, the administrator, is directed to make the deed.

Andy Moronk was committed to jail by Squire Hoyer this morning and will plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

Jacob Anderson was committed to jail by Squire Hoyer on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Ewing Banks of Revere. Both are colored.

**A DISTRICT INSTITUTE AT
MILL RUN U. B. CHURCH**

Arranged for by the Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. of the Connelville district met Saturday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library and arranged for a district institute to be held Tuesday, June 21, in the United Brethren Church at Mill Run. All the districts were represented with the exception of Olatype. Mrs. Mary L. Hutchinson and daughter, Gertrude of Mill Run and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Dunbar, were the out of town representatives present.

There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. A silver medal contest will take place in the evening. Dinner and supper will be served in the church and all those desiring to stay for the evening session will be entertained by the members of the Mill Run Union.

HAS NEW CAR.

Dr. Thomas R. Francis Gets a 30
Horsepower Reo.

Dr. Thomas R. Francis of East Apple street has a new automobile. It is a 30 horsepower Reo touring car seating five. This is the only Reo in town. The car is a good one, possessing artistic lines and good speed.

Patton Will.

The will of the late David H. Patton, of Fayette City, was left for probate Saturday, bequeathing the entire estate of the widow, Mrs. Beniah Patton.

**Convicted for
Frauds, Spitzer
Will Tell All**

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, convicted dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company and sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary, testified against Charles H. Hoek and his co-defendants today. It is rumored that Spitzer has made a complete statement to government officials.

When asked by Special Prosecutor Sullivan why he came to New York to testify, he said:

"I have been pardoned by President Taft and came here to tell the entire truth about the frauds."

Spitzer said he had been an employee of the company for 25 years and for 25 years was superintendent of the docks at the Williamsburg refinery. He said he was pardoned by President Taft in 1907. He said he had used devices to underweigh sugar. Originally the checkers used lead bars. When the scales were ordered enclosed he furnished the checkers with two sets of steel springs. At the December trial he swore he knew nothing about the "seventeen holes" but this morning Spitzer testified that he made the holes.

He said he arranged a system of lights in the scale house to notify the checkers of the presence of government officials. He said the tally men checking the government weighers received more than those working with the city weighers. This was kept a secret for Cashier Borden's mark of the pay envelopes \$15 although they contained \$18. He said the company paid the discharged checkers salaries up to February, 1905, when Spitzer went to prison.

It is said the government is preparing to prove by Spitzer that the checkers serving a year in Blackwell's Island have been carried on the payroll since convicted and their wages were paid their wives.

**Martz Gave Bail
for Trial in
County Court**

Lewis Martz of town was given a hearing this morning before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side on a charge of assault and battery made by L. Maslan, also of town. Both men have been in the trouble occurred yesterday morning. Martz alleged that while riding on East Main street yesterday morning he was pulled off his horse by Martz who later hit him on the shoulder with a stone and then picked up a large stone and hit him in the back of the head, inflicting an injury which required the attendance of Dr. H. F. Atkinson. Martz gave bail for court.

Following the hearing before Squire Buttermore Martz was given a hearing before Squire Stillwagon in Connelville township on the same charge. Martz was the prosecutor. He alleged that Maslan hit him on the hand with a stone. He has a slight cut on his finger. Maslan was also held for court.

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**Resolution
to Abolish
the Saloons**

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Rev. Frank Fish of Iowa introduced a resolution in the World's Sunday School convention this morning urging the organization of a united movement to get Congress to ordain the saloon in the National Capitol. The resolution recites that the saloon is the greatest instrumentality in the world for impoverishing men, promoting crime, and vice and declares the traffic is "out of harmony with the nation's sacred character of the nation's capital."

HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Congressional Candidate at Wilkes-Barre Has Narrow Escape.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 23.—(Special.)—The house of Henry W. Evans at Plains was dynamited last night, but Evans and his wife escaped without serious injury. The house was badly damaged.

State Constables and the Sheriff are searching for the dynamiters. Evans is a Congressional candidate. It is believed the house was dynamited by a discharged employe on his farm.

Murder at Alliquippa.

ALLIQUIPPA, Pa., May 23.—(Special.)—John St. Jeponchek shot and killed Mike Viegovich, aged 25, in a bar here today and then escaped. The men quarreled over a card game.

Lad Doing Well.

Raymond Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bailey of the West Side is settling along nicely after an operation yesterday for adenoids. He also had his tonsils removed.

**BREWERY MERGER
EFFECTIVE SATURDAY**

Directors and Officers of
New Company Will be
Elected.

CAPITALIZATION OF \$7,500,000

Placed at That Figure To Include All
the Breweries in the County Including
Plants of the Pittsburgh Company.
Options Are Closed.

Next Saturday the five breweries in Fayette county will have been merged into the Fayette Brewing Company.

The new company will be taken over by the new company. On that day a meeting will be held and directors and officers of the new company will be elected. The companies that come into the merger are the Massena Brewing Company, the Dravosville Brewing Company, the Young Brewing Company, the Republic Brewing Company and the Johnson Brewing Company. The Dravosville Brewing Company is also included with the plant of the Brownsville Brewing Company. There is no hitch over these companies coming into the combination. Options they gave have been accepted and closed. The new company will commence to do business the first of the month, all the business which will comprise 80 per cent of that done by all the breweries of the county, being handled under one management.

Negotiations are under way for the absorption of the four breweries in the county that did not come into the merger when its organization was announced last week. These breweries are the two plants of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company at Connelville and Uniontown and the plants of the Fayette and Labor Brewing Company at Uniontown. The capitalization of \$7,500,000 was arranged to include these four breweries.

It is therefore counted as certain that the brewing business in Fayette county will be much more profitable hereafter, especially as the combine is to have a strong and experienced board of directors offered by the best business men in the various underlying companies.

The combination was promoted by R. A. Whiteside, of the Real Estate and Mortgage Company of Pittsburgh, and A. M. Neepser is general counsel for the new company. Its capitalization is divided into \$2,500,000 preferred stock and \$5,000,000 common stock and \$2,500,000 bonds, all of which have been underwritten and subscribed. It is understood the combine was financed through the Union Trust Company.

It is rumored that some of the brewing people have indicated a purpose to ignore the rules of the license court. A representative of the beer merger, to whom inquiry was directed, said he hoped this is a mistake. We will strictly observe the rules and the law, so far as we are concerned. We think any other course would be unwise, not to say unlawful.

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**Found \$10 Bill
in Package of
Mail Pouch**

(Special to The Courier.)

SMITHFIELD, May 23.—Ira Moore, a Dunmore & Ohio brakeman, has often been told that tobacco chewing is a bad habit, but like other of his class, sticks to habits and is now glad of it. Incidentally, he will not change his brand from "Mail Pouch."

While coming in on his train Saturday, with an engine steaming well, he paused in his labors and opened a package of tobacco preparatory to taking a chew. He pulled out a fairly good load of the weed and found what seemed to be a piece of paper in it. Investigation developed, however, that a \$10 bill had found its way into the tobacco. Moore pocketed the bill and then took an extra sized chew for luck.

SAYLER'S TRIAL

For the Murder of Jane Adams Begins
in New Jersey.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., May 23.—(Special.)—The trial of William Sayler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams, his alleged sweetheart, at Atlantic City February 11, began before Justice Tronchard today. Special trains were run from Atlantic City this morning and brought hundreds of spectators.

Special guards are watching to prevent violence to Sayler. Sayler's young wife and the Adams girl's mother are present. Prosecutor Getzenberg declined to outline in advance the prosecution's case. It is believed conviction depends on the stories of Sayler's brother Orvis, and the girl's sister Alice.

**FIGHT OVER 25c
At Elephant in Which Colored Man
Gets a Beating.**

OLIPHANT, May 23.—(Special.)—Saturday night between 11 o'clock and 11:30, a free for all fight took place in front of the Union Supply Company store between Tony Wozniak and a colored man named Leonard. It seems as though Tony owed him 25 cents and refused to pay it. So they clinched and battered each other for a while. Tony was too much for the colored man, so he cried enough. Leonard works for John T. Robinson.

**RICHEY SLASHED
BY BAD ITALIAN.**

Tried to Prevent Attack on
Two Men and Got the
Worst of Argument.

SIX STITCHES ARE REQUIRED

To Sew Up the Wound—Three Arrests
Are Made by the Police and All of
Them Are Held—One Gets Out Under
Bail for Hearing.

Charles A. Richey narrowly escaped a fatal injury Saturday night when he attempted to prevent a brawl between two Italians who got off the 11:30 car at the west end of the bridge. Richey interfered to protect two Italians and received a knife slash in his neck which went dangerously near the jugular vein. As a result of the cutting injury Joseph Pagano, Louis Santomaro and Francesco Fattizzi were arrested and are being held on serious charges.

Pagano is alleged to have done the cutting. His knife ripped into Richey's neck. It was necessary for Drs. G. W. Gallagher and E. B. Edie to place six stitches before the severed portions of flesh could be fringed.

The three Italians are alleged to have picked a quarrel with Richey on the car and when they got off at First street, West Side, the trio followed him. Richey boards at the West Side hotel and alighted also. As the three swooped down upon the two, Richey interfered and in a flash Pagano, it is averred, pulled out his knife and hacked the peace-maker. The three Italians then made a scurry for cover.

While Richey was taken to the office of Dr. Gallagher, Officer William Stoner took up the chase for Pagano. He landed him in a corner of First street, where he crouched behind a pile of stones. Later Officer George Francis arrested Santomaro, who had come to the lookout to talk to Pagano. County Detective Frank McLaughlin arrested Pagano yesterday morning. Information against the trio was made by McLaughlin before Squire Robert McLaughlin of Dunbar township. Pagano was released on bail for his appearance at the hearing while the other two were taken to jail by Constable William Roiland.

**Halley's Comet
in Evidence in
Western Heavens**

Halley's comet gave its first public exhibition to the naked eye in this part of the county in the Western heavens between 8:30 and 10 o'clock last night. Hundreds of people in Connelville discovered the comet shortly after 8 o'clock and it had a big and dense tail until the clouds hid it shortly before 10 o'clock.

The comet was rather hazy at that time, but as bright as a star, being more of a glow than at this time blazed forth up and down and across the skies in flashes. The tail was not long. The brightness of the moon and the hazy condition of the western skies had something to do with the rather indistinct appearance of the heavenly wanderer.

Scientists promise that the comet can be seen every night now for the next week. The appearance of the comet last evening was a great relief to the astronomers, who were somewhat at sea following the failure of the tail to reach the earth on May 15. Tonight an eclipse of the moon is due at 10:16 and prior to that the comet is expected to be plainly visible.

BANS ARE PUBLISHED.

Three Weddings Are to Take Place in
Near Future.

Bans were published Sunday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father J. T. Burns for the following coming marriages: Thomas Irwin and Miss Anna Houck, both of Connelville; Katherine McLaughlin and Frank McDonald, both of Vanderbolt; and John O'Connell of Broad Ford and Miss Gertrude Kuth of Uniontown.

**L. M. GILLETT
DIES SUDDENLY.**

Short Illness Carries Off
Well Known Citizen
Saturday.

SERVICES HELD THIS EVENING

Will Be Followed by Funeral Journey
to Elmira, N. Y., Where Interment
Will Be Made—Had Lived Six Years
in Connelville.

On the sixth anniversary of his business relations with A. W. Bishop, the jeweler, Lewis Martin Gillett, aged 61 years, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home No. 410 East Main street. Six years ago Saturday Mr. Gillett came to Connelville to take a position as watchmaker for Mr. Bishop and during that time he had made a host of friends who regret to learn of his sudden death. Mr. Gillett had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for about 25 years. Since last August he has been failing in health. While at work Wednesday afternoon he was taken ill and was assisted to his home by his son. His condition improved and on Wednesday night he attended a lecture in the Solonson theatre. Friday his condition became more serious and about 7 o'clock Saturday morning he sank into an unconscious condition and remained in that state until his death. His sickness later developed into a cancer and his death was due to hemorrhages. His sudden death came as a great shock to the members of his family and friends. He had planned a trip to New York and expected to start the latter part of this week.

Mr. Gillett was a son of George and Susan Gillett, deceased. He was born and reared at Canton, N. Y., and was educated at the Cornell Academy, N. Y. When a young man he came to the jewelry business with D. I. Eero of New York. In 1890 he married Miss Grace McGee of New York State. The greater part of their married life was spent in Elmira, N. Y., where Mr. Gillett was in the jewelry business. He was a member of the Masons at Elmira and of the Masonic lodge at Canton. He was a visiting member of the local Masons and Masons. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church at Canton for many years. In addition to his widow he is survived by two sons, Lester, F. a student at the Art Students League, New York; Clyde F. and Doris M. at home. One daughter, Miss Lillian Gillett of New York City, also survives.

Funeral services will be held from his late home this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Proffitt of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. The body will be shipped to Elmira, N. Y., tomorrow morning on the early morning train by the Erie Railroad. Services will be held on Wednesday morning followed by the interment at Canton, N. Y., his old home. A committee of the local Masons will accompany the funeral party to Elmira.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Dr. Hudson of Waynesburg Talks to
Dunbar Township Graduates.

The Dunbar township High School auditorium at Lonseng No. 1 was filled to its utmost capacity last evening when Dr. William Henry Hudson, pastor of the Waynesburg College, delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. A special car was run to and from Vanderbolt to accommodate the patrons and friends of the school in the township. Rev. Hudson is a very eloquent speaker and his address last evening was one that should be of great benefit to the students. Special music was rendered.

Michigan Mines Reopen.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 23.—(Special.)—The Michigan coal mines were reopened today as the result of a new agreement providing for a closed shop, an eight hour day and a satisfactory scale.

Showers and Cooler.

Showers and cooler tonight; Tues. day partly cloudy and cooler.

**Union Farmers
at Freed Farm
Have Big Day**

Farmer and their families from all
over Fayette county attended the
monthly meeting of the Union Farm-
ers' Club of Fayette County held Sat-
urday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jo-
shua Freed in Dunbar township. The
meeting was pronounced the best for
some time. T. H. Smith, President of
the club presided.

The opening session convened at 11 o'clock and a short period was taken up with routine business. The subject for discussion was "Opportunities for Young Men Today and Forty Years Ago." T. H. Smith read a paper on "Are They As Great Now as Then?" after which G. D. Brown, followed with a paper on "Are Young Men As Great To Take Advantage of Them Now as Then?" The query "Is a College Education Necessary to Attain the Greatest Success in Life?" was in charge of A. A. Taggart. The subject was one of the most interesting ones before the club for some time and everyone present had something to say regarding it.

The opinions of the farmers were equally divided. Col. J. J. Barnhart was a firm supporter of the advantages of a college education. He with several other farmers claimed that 30 years ago a bushel of cats sold for as much if not more than it does today. All present agreed that the advantages in securing an education are greater today than 40 years ago. At noon a well appointed dinner was served by Mrs. Freed. The next meeting will be held Saturday June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist near Uniontown. Arrangements will be made for the annual outing to be held Saturday, August 30.

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**Plot Exposed
to Kill Manuel;
Many Implicated**

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LISBON, May 23.—An anarchist named Rumbos, conspirator in the assassinations of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, today confessed to a conspiracy to kill King Manuel. He named 1,146 conspirators, including 76 prominent politicians, several active in governmental affairs.

The police say they expect to implicate at least 1,000 in the scheme to murder the King.

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**MERCURY SOARS;
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This Morning the Tempera-
ture Rose Ten Degrees
in Three Hours.

YESTERDAY WAS A SCORCHER

Aside From Slight Drizzle for Few
Minutes Sunday Was Ideal and
Brought Everyone Out of Doors for
the Day.

With the same suddenness that marked the coming of the cold spell, a hot wave enveloped the county yesterday. It continued with increasing intensity today. Unless the vagrant clouds get together this afternoon and produce rain it is probable the high temperature mark of the season will be reached. This morning the temperature made a remarkable rise of 10 degrees within 3 hours, which is almost unprecedented in this section. Beginning at 73 this morning, the mercury registered 83 by 11 o'clock and was still crawling upward.

Yesterday morning the temperature was 79, only three less than Saturday afternoon's mark. It was very warm yesterday afternoon but towards evening cooled somewhat, the temperature being 75 at 5 o'clock. This morning 73 was recorded but it is predicted that this afternoon it may reach 90.

With the exception of a brief drizzle yesterday afternoon today was ideal. It brought thousands of people out of doors, for walks and trolley rides. In keeping with the occasion one lone summer car was put in service by the West Penn and it was crowded every trip. The West Penn is getting its summer cars in readiness for the season although in this section it is not customary to take off the closed coaches before Decoration Day.

Although the season is yet young quite a few people took advantage of the excursions to the mountains, the Olatype excursion train carrying several hundred people both to the falls and to Indian Creek, where the Indian Creek Valley hauled them to Killbuck Park for the day.

**EWING MCCLARY DEAD
AT SMITHFIELD HOME**

Well Known Citizen Expired on Sat-
urday Evening After a Visit to
Fairchance.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, May 23.—Ewing McClary, a well known citizen, died suddenly at his home on Liberty street Saturday evening. He had just returned from Uniontown driving from Fairchance, as was his custom. Every few days, he drove to Fairchance, putting his horse in a livery there and taking the trolley to Uniontown. On arriving home he went in the house, unpacking and seated himself in a rocking chair when his wife noticed his head sinking forward on his breast. She went to him and said: "Ewing, what is the matter?" He made no reply and was dead in a moment after.

Deceased was a son of Wm. McClary and was associated with his father for many years in this town in the mercantile business. Afterwards going into business for himself at Jefferson, Greene county. He was successful in his business there for many years. When his health becoming impaired he retired and came here six years ago and erected himself a fine home on Liberty street where he died. He was 69 years of age and prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, who will have charge of the funeral which will take place from the residence at 1 o'clock today. Interment in the Baptist cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sturges McClary, who is a daughter of Rev. P. G. Sturges, who lives nearby and is in his 90th year, one sister, Mrs. Matthew Holmes of Clarksburg, W. Va., also survives. His father and mother and sister, Catherine Mitchell, are dead.

**JOE WELSHON IN TROUBLE
AT THE COLONIAL PLANT**

Alleged That While Intoxicated He
Turned Steam on Full in Engine
Room.

UNIONTOWN, May 23.—Through the watchfulness of Engineer Ross Thomas the complete wrecking of the Colonial plant of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Smock was averted when Joe Welshon was caught in the act of turning on full steam in the engine room. Thomas saw Welshon in time to close the steam valve and avoid any damage. The man returned after being ejected from the room and made another attempt to turn on the steam and was again intercepted by the engineer.

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 22.—Mrs. Walter L. Emma was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Wick and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been here the guest of friends and relatives for a few days, left on Saturday for their home at New Bethlehem, Pa.

Undertaker J. M. Buchanan was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Haurich was shopping in Conneville on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Cure, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Urdina for the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hostetler and three children were the guests of friends at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Veltz was the guest of friends in Conneville on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma Morrison was shopping in Conneville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heyson, who have been attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Williamsport, Pa., for the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Cunningham, of Conneville, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Meyer was shopping in Conneville on Saturday.

E. P. DeWitt, of Scottsdale, was here on Saturday looking after some business matters.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Conneville.

Spencer W. H. Colton was a Uniontown business caller on Saturday.

Miss Zella Collins, of Uniontown, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Watt was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Meyer, of West Hill, left on Saturday for their home in Pottsville.

Mrs. William Knicker, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is now slowly improving.

Wendell Carroll was calling on friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was shopping in Conneville on Saturday.

Benjamin Meyer, old veteran of this place, is ill at his home on Speer's Hill.

Henry M. Wick, who has been employed as first class operator at the Watt tower on the Pennsylvania railroad for the past five years, has been transferred from there to the lower at Heston. His many friends are sorry to see him leave.

E. H. Fisher, of Conneville, is first truck operator at Watt tower.

Dr. E. H. Guin was the guest of friends in Conneville on Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Bessie, of Conneville, was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Snyder Kelly, of Vanderhill, was here on Sunday.

Prof. A. C. Guyne was the guest of friends in Uniontown.

Prof. W. H. Johnson, of Mountaintop, was here on Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Meyer was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Miss Sue Meyer was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Harry Stroud was visiting friends in Vanderhill.

Mrs. C. Grochman was shopping in Conneville on Saturday.

Carl Kramer, of Conneville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Guiler, of Conneville, was here on Saturday afternoon the guest of friends.

George Hughes was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Owing to the absence of Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, no services were held in the local church on Sunday, and none will be held on Sunday, May 23. Rev. Miller is at Atlantic City attending the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and from there will go to Washington, D. C., to attend the World's Sunday School Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

John W. Cartwright, the local painter and paper hanger, is laid up at his home on Conneville street with a badly sprained ankle, which he received on Saturday while at work.

E. J. Miller, a member of the Dunbar township school board, was in Leisnering on Saturday attending a meeting of the board.

Huffman, Liston was the guest of friends at Revere on Saturday.

S. C. Saylor, of Pittsburgh was here the guest of friends.

M. R. Cheever, of Honesdale, spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

J. D. Wagner, of Youngwood, was here on Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Pearl Plann, of Indiana, is here the guest of her cousin, Miss Della Calhoun, chief operator at the Bell telephone office.

Miss Georgia McDermey, of Vanderhill, was here on Saturday visiting friends.

Theresa D. K. Cameron is suffering from a severe cold at his home on Speer's Hill.

Mrs. Howard Clark was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Miss Martha Greer was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bessie left on Saturday for Greensburg, where they will be the guests of friends.

Henry M. Wick, of Uniontown was here on Saturday.

John Dows, Jr., left on Sunday for Pittsburgh, where he went to visit his mother, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Capt. D. Speer, who is employed at Pottsville, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Cochran was a visitor in Conneville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Wells and little daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Woods, at Fairview.

W. Karlocker was the guest of Uniontown friends on Sunday.

Miss Helen Carroll, of the West Side, Conneville, was here on Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll.

Five choice plants for Decoration day purposes will be placed on sale at the News Stand of C. A. Marietta on next Monday.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, May 22.—Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, of Waynesburg, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughtrey.

George P. Mori, of Steubenville, O., was here and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney, of Conneville, was here Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battiger, of Newell, were here Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. John H. Wurtz, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to her home at Allegan, Mich.

H. C. McGill, of Monacaen, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily McGill.

W. R. Hughes, of Newell, was calling

on friends here Saturday.

Miss Florence Kahn, of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kuhn.

Mrs. M. Jennings, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Jennie McDonald, of Juniataville, were here Sunday visiting M. G. Cunningham, of Lower Tyrone, who is ill.

Miss Bertha Burger, of Uniontown, was here Saturday calling on friends.

Lloyd Grimm, of Chasco, W. Va., was visiting over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Struffer.

A. J. Wurtz, of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Helen Flenniken has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Scottsdale.

Eugene Vardon, of Mt. Pleasant, was here Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Joseph Towane was at Scottsdale Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Watson Orbin.

Wm. J. Ellis spent Sunday at Scottsdale visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Truxall, of Scottsdale, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright.

CONNEVILLE.

CONNEVILLE, May 22.—L. L. Long, of Meyersdale, was a business visitor in town last week.

Dr. W. S. Mountain was at Washington, D. C., attending the World's Sunday School Convention.

Al. Kuris, a leading merchant of this place, was a business visitor at Conneville last week.

Ally Youngkin, a young man of the West Side, is working for G. R. McDonald on the C. & O. section force.

M. H. Dean, cashier of the First National Bank of Addison, was a visitor here Saturday.

A. J. Shier, of Somerset, was a weekend business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conway, of Indian Creek, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McClure and children, of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Plaquean, of Plaquean Station.

J. W. Kinley, candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket, from Somerset, was a Saturday visitor here.

A. W. Scott, manager of the A. W. Cook Lumber Company, Unionts, was a weekend business visitor here last week.

T. E. Null, of Addison, was a visitor in town last week.

Charles Riehaberger, Republican candidate for Assembly from Addison, was calling on the voters here Saturday.

James A. Wilkins, a prosperous farmer of Addison township, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

The sympathy of all is with G. R. McDonald and family, in the loss of a loving wife and kind and affectionate mother.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, and little daughter, Virginia, were here from Martinsburg, W. Va., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. R. McDonald yesterday.

Mrs. William Watson and family, of Addison, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Savage and daughter, Mrs. Palmer, of Pittsburgh, were here yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. G. R. McDonald.

The funeral of Mrs. G. R. McDonald, which took place yesterday, was one of the largest ever held in town.

Miss Nell Dold, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is still very poorly.

W. B. Reut, a prominent grocer of Conneville, visited his mother here Sunday.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, May 22.—Among the Scottsdale visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger King, Mrs. Allen Shallenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue, Miss Mabel Hidenour, Ernest Olenberg, John Hidenour, William Muir, Jr., Miss Olive Ruth and William and Milla Muir.

J. L. Robbins was attending to matters of business at Conneville Saturday.

Frank Miller, formerly of this place, is now employed as a passenger brakeman on the "Brownsville Flyer."

Fred Johnson, of Morgan Station, was calling at Scottsdale Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bruce, of West Side, Conneville, was a guest of Miss Mabel Hidenour over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ottenberg, of Adelsheim, were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

A. V. Reagan and Charles Ottenberg were visiting here over Sunday.

Arthur Hollingsworth, of Conneville, was visiting here over Sunday.

Dr. Oliver C. Engle, of Scottsdale, addressed the congregation at the Morgan Station Union Sunday school Sunday evening. The doctor's address was on "Mother, Home and Heaven." A large crowd was in attendance.

Several kicks have been registered against the condition of the public road in front of the house of Mrs. Daniel Hidenour. Furnace pipe was hauled here and the road raised several feet to keep the water from overflowing the road when the waters of Jacobs creek were high. This furnace pipe was never covered and makes pedestrian navigation miserable, although when this pipe once settles it will equal some of the State roads.

Christopher, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shallenberger, is ill.

George DeWalt, of Butte Station, was visiting his family here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller were visiting here over Sunday.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler and children, of Bridge street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robinson and family of Gretna over Sunday.

R. H. Horton, of Church street, was the guest of relatives in Conneville over Sunday.

John Hall, of Conneville, spent Sunday on a visit with Ohioville friends.

The box and ice cream social held at the Rialto Park Hotel, Saturday evening, met with good success, netting over \$40.

Alex. Couchenour, of Monacaen, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in town.

It. H. Courten spent Sunday evening and Monday at his home in McKeesport.

Rosa Elise, of Bear Run, was calling on Ohioville friends Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Stewart, who is employed in Conneville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart, of near here.

Miss Helena Mitchell returned home Sunday evening after a few days' visit with friends at Uniontown.

Miss Estella Knuch departed last evening for Conneville to visit friends.

H. C. Corriean, who is employed at South Conneville, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Additional Correspondence will be found on the Sixth page of this issue.

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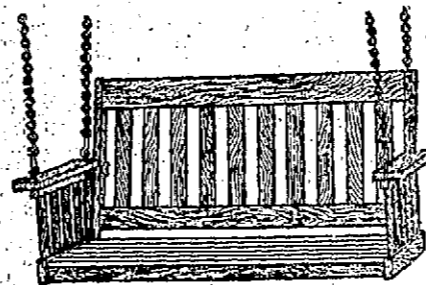


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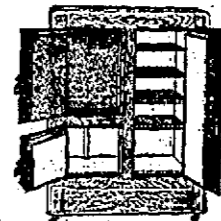
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ANNUAL SERMON, TO GRADUATES.

Rev. D. W. Michael Delivers
It to Big Class at
Scottdale.

C. H. COPE DEAD NEAR TOWN

Deceased Was a Prominent Fruit
Grower—Many Saw the Comet Last
Evening—Fire Whistle Blown For
Little Lost Child—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, May 23.—The First Presbyterian Church was filled last evening and many were unable to find seats on the occasion of the annual sermon to the graduating class of the Scottdale High school. There was rendered a special musical program by organist W. V. Whitman, and the full choir. During this the 30 girls and boys clad in caps and gowns marched in from the Sunday School rooms, accompanied by the faculty of the High school and the members of the Board of Education. They were all seated in front pews which had been separated from the others by ribbons of purple and old gold, the colors of the class of this year. Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, led in the invocation and read the Scripture lesson. Then Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, preached the sermon to the graduates one of the best, sensible and inspiring discourses ever delivered in town. The sermon was listened to with the closest attention. This afternoon the Class Play is being given at the Oyster opera house and tomorrow opening comes commencement and the Alumni banquet.

Saw the Comet.
The appearance of Halley's comet was greeted in the western sky last evening by many people who were returning from the services at the Presbyterian Church and was quite plain. It was to the left of an acute triangle formed by three stars in the western sky, and was in marked contrast to the stars, which were much brighter and clearer cut, while the comet was softly luminous. Hundreds of people were out, the news of the comet's appearance spreading rapidly. Tonight it is expected it will be seen much plainer, along with an eclipse of the moon and a shower of meteors. Halley's wanderer will be looked for more closely tonight.

C. H. Cope Dead.
C. H. Cope, widely known as "Doc" Cope, one of the leading fruit growers of Westmoreland county, died at his home on his large and beautiful fruit farm near Chintown, southwest of Scottdale, at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. He was 61 years and came originally from about the Young River section from Perryopolis. A quarter of a century ago he was engaged in the draying business in Scottsdale and his health then beginning to fail he bought a farm down Jacobs Creek, and began to plant the farm to all kinds of fruit. Coming of a family with a natural aptitude for horticulture he made a success of the venture and his various fruits, brought to town daily during their seasons on a long wagon, were well and favorably known in the markets. He travelled much among fruit growing sections of the country and being a reader and observer made many innovations in the growing and care of fruit in this section. However, while the out of door life that he led, contributed much to his enjoyment, the length of his life, he began to fail in health during the past year or so and his death resulted from a severe form of stomach trouble. He is survived by a wife, but no children. The funeral was held today at noon going to Bethel Church.

Volunteers' Show Coming.
The Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department have loaned the lots belonging to the Broadwater estate on Spring and Emerson avenues and next week will have the Irene Evans Stock Company here under the auspices of the department. The company is a tent show, with 22 members, giving a repertoire, and are now closing an engagement at Jeannette. They have been there a twice under the auspices of the fire department, at that place, and have also been at Greenville twice, and also at New Kensington, where they gave excellent satisfaction.

Child Was Lost.
Alice Novgren, aged three years, wandered away from home on Emerson avenue Saturday afternoon and was lost for several hours. The first whistle was blown calling everyone to the Borough Building when the announcement was made of the child being astray. One of the policemen found the little one away out on the North Side in a field. The baby had crossed the West Penn tracks and the railroad tracks besides running the risk of being hurt on the streets. It has been suggested that in case of lost children that the number thirty-two of the Borough Building be blown on the fire whistle without the preceding long shrill whistle that denotes a fire. This would save the bringing in of any more cars, and would serve to warn of the loss of a child or any other matter which the people should get together on.

Entertained the Class.
Miss Mary Lou Horbert entertained the Senior class and the members of the faculty of the Scottdale High School at her home on Market street on Friday evening. There were a large number

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Worth more than we should have at this time of the year in our store and we are determined to dispose of that amount by June 1st.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.	CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.	LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.	DRY GOODS DEPT.	DRY GOODS DEPT.
50c Baby Shoes 25c	\$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$8.90	\$18 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$9.80	8c Unbleached Muslin 5c	9c Apron Gingham 7c
\$1.48 Children's and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords 98c	\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$10.65	\$20 and \$22.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$10.80	10c Unbleached Muslin 8c	15c Dress Gingham 11c
50c Boys' Gymnasium Shoes 29c	\$18.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$12.85	\$25 and \$27.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$12.80	10c Bleached Muslin 7c	18c Figured Lawns 12c
\$1.35 Little Gents' Shoes, 8 1/2 to 13, 98c	\$20.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$14.85	\$30 and \$32.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$14.80	12c Bleached Muslin 9c	12 1/2c Dimities 9c
\$2.50 Misses' Shoes (2 1/2 to 5 1/2) at \$1.50	\$22.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$16.45	\$35 and \$38.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$17.80	40c Bleached Sheetting 10-4 wide at 28c	15c Dimities 11c
\$3.00 Boys' Dress Shoes (2 1/2 to 5 1/2) \$1.95	\$25.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$18.90	\$40 and \$42.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits \$21.80	35c Unbleached Sheetting, 10-4 wide 26c	20c Dimities 16c
\$2 Little Gents' and Boys' Shoes (9 to 5 1/2) \$1.35	\$27.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$21.75	\$20 Ladies' Serge Coats \$14.80	23c Pillow Tubing, 42 in wide, at 18c	25c Dimities 18c
\$1.75 Misses' Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.18	\$30.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$23.50	\$25 Ladies' Silk Coats \$14.80	12 1/2c Barred Muslin 9c	30c Dimities 22c
\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$1.95		\$25 Ladies' Serge Coats \$17.90	15c Barred Muslin 11c	35c Dimities 23c
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords \$2.98		\$25 Ladies' Silk Coats \$17.90	20c Barred Muslin 16c	40c Dimities 32c
\$2.50 Men's Dress and Work Shoes \$1.65	BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.	\$15 Ladies' Silk Dresses \$10.80	25c Barred Muslin 18c	50c Lingerie 38c
\$1.50 Men's Work Shoes \$1.15	In Plain, Double-Breasted Coat, Norfolk, Russian or Sailor Blouse Style With Knickerbocker Pants.	\$25 Ladies' Pongee Dresses at \$17.90	55c Pongee Silks 42c	55c Lingerie 44c
\$1.50 Ladies' Juliet Slippers 98c		\$35 Ladies' Pongee Dresses at \$21.75	\$1.00 Mossaline Silks 78c	12 1/2c Madras 9c
\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.15			\$1.00 Foulard Silks 78c	18c Madras 14c
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords \$1.95		SKIRTS AND WAISTS.	50c Night Gowns 42c	25c Madras 18c
\$2.00 Ladies' Strap Pumps and Oxfords \$1.35		\$3.98 Ladies' Tailored Waists at \$2.90	\$1.25 Night Gowns 88c	35c Madras 28c
\$2.50 Ladies' Dancing Slippers at \$1.75		\$2.50 Ladies' Tailored Waists at \$1.90	\$1.75 Night Gowns \$1.38	25c Pique 18c
GENTS' FURNISHINGS.		\$1.50 Ladies' fancy Lawn Waists at 98c	\$2.50 Night Gowns \$1.96	30c Pique 22c
15c Men's Half Hose 9c		\$25 Ladies' Voile Skirt with Overskirts \$11.90	\$3.00 Long Skirts \$2.18	40c Pique 29c
15c Men's White Handkerchiefs 9c		\$16.50 Ladies' Fancy Cloth Skirts \$11.90	\$3.50 Long Skirts \$2.68	50c Pique 39c
5c Men's White Handkerchiefs at 4c		\$12.50 Ladies' Voile and Cloth Skirts \$9.90	50c Short Skirts 39c	39c Table Linen 28c
50c Men's Balbriggan Underwear 39c		\$6.98 Ladies' Voile and Cloth Skirts \$4.85	75c Short Skirts 58c	85c Table Linen, 72 in. wide 68c
35c Men's Balbriggan Underwear 25c	CURTAINS.	\$6.50 Black Silk Petticoats \$3.95	50c Combination Suits 42c	\$1.25 Table Linen, 72 in. wide, at 88c
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Men's Hats \$1.50	\$3.00 Lace Curtains \$2.38	\$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats at 98c	\$1.50 Combination Suits \$1.18	\$3.50 Napkins, per set \$2.68
75c Men's Dress Shirts 50c	\$4.00 Lace Curtains \$2.98		\$2.00 Combination Suits \$1.38	\$4.00 Napkins, per set \$2.96
50c Men's Half Hose 25c	\$6.00 Lace Curtains \$5.48	EMBROIDERIES.	\$2.25 Combination Suits \$1.48	\$2.00 Bed Spreads \$1.48
75c and \$1.00 Boy's Blouse Waists 50c	45c Curtains 32c	12 1/2c Embroidery or Insertion at 9c	50c Drawers 39c	\$3.00 Bed Spreads \$1.96
\$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts 95c	75c Curtains, Swiss ruffled 68c	18c Embroidery or Insertion 13c	75c Drawers 58c	40c Bed Sheets 48c
\$1.25 Men's Street Railway Caps at 95c	\$1.25 Curtains 96c	20c Embroidery or Insertion 16c		15c Pillow Slips 14c
35c and 45c Fancy Hat Bands at 23c	\$2.00 Curtains \$1.50	23c Embroidery or Insertion 18c	MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.	25c Pillow Slips 18c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Men's Work Gloves, Hansen make 95c	\$2.50 Curtains \$1.98	30c Embroidery or Insertion 22c	(All Hats Trimmed FREE.)	6c Toweling 4c
25c Boys' Balbriggan Drawers only at 18c	\$1.25 Curtains, colored 88c	40c Embroidery or Insertion 28c	Trimmed Hats.	12 1/2c Toweling 9c
	35c Net for Curtains 22c	50c Corset Cover Embroidery at 39c	\$5 and \$5.50 Ladies' Hats \$3.35	15c Huck Towels 13c
	35c Net for Door Panels 28c	75c Corset Cover Embroidery at 58c	\$6.50 and \$7.50 Ladies' Hats, at \$4.65	25c Huck Towels 18c
	50c Net for Door Panels 42c	\$1.00 Corset Cover Embroidery at 78c	\$10.00 and \$12.50 Ladies' Hats \$5.90	25c Hemstitched Linen Towels, at 18c
	LADIES' FURNISHINGS.	58c Shirt Waist Embroidery 46c	\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Hats 8.00	50c Barred Waist-Linen 39c
	18c Ladies' Hose 12c	\$1 Shirt Waist Embroidery 78c	\$20.00 and \$22.50 Ladies' Hats 10.00	30c Scarf Linen 22c
	18c Boys' and Girls' Hose 12c	\$1.25 Shirt Waist Embroidery at 88c	\$25.00 and \$27.50 Ladies' Hats 10.00	25c Scarf Linen 18c
	15c Boys' and Girls' Hose 10c		at 12.00	25c Art Linen 18c
	12 1/2c Ladies' Hose 8c			75c Linen 58c
	10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c			1.00 Linen 78c
	15c Ladies' White Wash Belts at 10c			\$1.50 Voile Dress Goods \$1.18
	25c Dutch Collars 10c			\$1.25 Serge Dress Goods 97c
	25c Jabots 10c			\$1.50 Mohair Dress Goods \$1.18
				75c Cashmere Dress Goods 58c
				60c Batiste Dress Goods 42c
				75c Storm Serge 47c
				\$1.00 French Serge 78c

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of guests there and games, music and a dainty lunch were features of the evening. At the conclusion the home going guests made the echoes respond to the class yell.

Minister Was Away.
Rev. R. B. Maxwell, D. D., was at Centerville yesterday preaching the annual sermon to the graduating class of the school there. His pulpit in the First Methodist Episcopal Church was filled by Rev. W. D. Slone, Secretary of the Permanent Annual Fund of the Pittsburgh Conference, who told of the work and received a generous subscription here.

Was Badly Hurt.
Mrs. Sumner, an aged lady fell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skomp on Saturday and injured herself quite badly. Mrs. Sumner is Mrs. Skomp's mother. She has been in feeble health for sometime so that her injuries are quite serious.

DR. CRAMBLETT PREACHED.
Bethany College President at Perryopolis Sunday Evening.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 23.—The Rev. Dr. T. C. Cramblett, President of Bethany College, delivered one of the noblest sermons ever heard in the Christian Church before the High School graduating class and friends, that our people have had the pleasure of listening to for some time. The church was crowded and the basis of the remarks taken from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, "All Things Are Yours," were magnified and portrayed beautifully and impressively indelibly stamped upon the minds of the large audience. Dr. Cramblett is well liked by a host of people in this community.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Rehearsals Are Being Held Daily Under Prof. Nell's Direction.
The members of the cast in the Senior Class play are holding daily rehearsals in the Solson theatre. Under the training of Prof. Nell, the play is developing rapidly. Before leaving Connellsville on Saturday Prof. Nell expressed himself as follows: "The people of Connellsville have a rare opportunity to hear the play made famous by Joe Jefferson. I wish to compliment the class on its selection of a play that is really worth while. The boys and girls are working well into their characters and there is every reason to believe that the play will be a success."

COMES TO CONNELLSVILLE.

Sam Fell To Be Treasurer of the Solson Theatre.
Sam Fell treasurer of the Grand opera house at Uniontown the past season comes to Connellsville today to act as treasurer of the Solson theatre for Fred Robbins, during the engagement of the Keith-Howell Stock Company. Mr. Fell will also act as manager of the company. He will return to Uniontown at the conclusion of the summer engagement of the Keyes Sisters Stock Company at the Grand, the Keith-Howell company succeeding that organization there and the Keyes Sisters coming to Connellsville.

Harry Davis Taken Home.
Harry Davis, who has been a patient in the Cottage State hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, was removed from the hospital to his home in the Marietta apartments today. He is well on the road to recovery.

Better Class of Plays Promised Through a Managers' Combination.

The theatrical atmosphere has cleared to a marked degree during the past week, the question remaining to be solved is to what extent a force of the producers will hold out in opposition to the movement for the "open door" policy as adopted by the National Theatre Owners' Association, which is making a determined fight to induce the producing managers to play their attractions independently.
That the new organization will be successful in its effort in this respect is an assured fact in the minds of officers John C. Mose, Reels, Albert Wells and J. J. Coleman and directors Jake Wells, H. L. de Givo, James Wingfield, Charles R. Kinds, C. A. Marshall, C. P. Walker, John L. Keit, L. Overholser, L. M. Crawford and C. L. Hollis.

During the week the National Theatre Owners' Association has increased its membership greatly, about 60 theatres in the east coming into the organization under the head of the Eastern Theatre Managers' Association. In the Middle West Olendorf and Bell, who control a string of houses in Southwest Missouri and in Kansas, including Pittsburg, Chanute, Fort Scott, Jola, Parsons and Independence, Kansas, and Springfield, Mo., have been added. Also in the Middle West Wingfield's Central States Theatre Company has been greatly strengthened, as has the Copper and Iron circuit in the North. In the South Jake Wells and H. L. de Givo have increased their interests and the Albert Wells theatres in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma have been rounded into a complete whole.

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THE SOISSON.

"Monte Cristo" Tonight.

The third week of the stock season will be ushered in tonight when the famous Parisian drama "Monte Cristo" will be presented. The production is under the able stage direction of N. Alveier and it is needless to say that the scenic effects and the remotest details will be given in proper style. This dramatic masterpiece is from the pen of Alexandre Dumas and was served to make James O'Neill one of America's famous actors. The same play will be played on tomorrow night Wednesday and Thursday the sensational melodrama "The Slaves of the Orient" will be presented. On Wednesday night every lady entering the theatre will receive a beautiful present free of charge. Friday night the stock company will rest giving way to the chess play by the high school.

Saturday matinee and night a thrilling western comedy drama "Across the Desert" will be given. At the Saturday matinee every child will receive a nice box of chocolate candy free of charge. Night prices are 10, 20 and 25 cents, and 10 and 20 cents at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Secure your reserve seat in advance for all performances at the box office.

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HUMAN LIFE IS MOST IMPORTANT

Says Speaker Bennett at the Presbyterian Assembly.

GREATER THAN CONSERVATION

More Than 10,000 Persons Attend Great Mass Meeting For Labor at Atlantic City—Congressman Bennett Scores Factory Methods.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—Over 10,000 persons filled the big auditorium of the Million-Dollar pier to attend the mass meeting for labor, the greatest popular meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly.

Charles P. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, did not appear to deliver his scheduled address on the conservation of national life. A slight illness was given as the reason for his non-appearance.

Congressman Bennett of New York declared that he was speaking for the cabinet officers when he said that the national turmoil over conservation of forests and national reservations is not nearly as important as the conserving of human life throughout the country.

Congressman Bennett hinted that "the coming report of the commission on immigration which has been studying conditions in American factories is likely to create a sensation in the number of preventable deaths caused in factories, especially where workmen and workwomen are not organized into unions to force protective methods."

Rev. Charles Steitz, superintendent of the department of commerce and labor of the Presbyterian church, made the principal address of the meeting, attacking present industrial and social conditions among the working classes. He said that "when 30,000 industrial workers are killed every year it means that there is something wrong in our industrial system. In some cases it is nothing short of murder. The railways of America alone kill nearly 12,000 people every year and injure 120,000 persons."

Officials of the Atlantic City Central labor union led a delegation of 2,000 mechanics and laborers who attended the meeting.

DE LESSEPS SAILS BACK

Decides Not to Make Return Flight From England to France.

Dover, England, May 23.—Owing to a stiff wind and a haze Jacques De Lesseps, the aviator who crossed the English channel from Calais to Dover in a monoplane, decided not to attempt to make the return aerial flight. He went back in a French torpedo boat, which was detailed to accompany him on his flight to France, leaving his aeroplane to be packed and shipped home.

The count in making his flight across the channel used the type of machine in which Bleriot first conquered the strait. He said that he had a very hazy passage and that the English coast was invisible to him unless he was "close above it." He flew very high. The landing was made easily.

SEYLER ON TRIAL TODAY

Charged With Murder of Jane Adams at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—William Seyler, charged with the murder of eighteen-year-old Jane Adams by throwing her into the ocean from the million-dollar pier on the night of Feb. 1, was placed on trial at Mays Landing today.

The principal witnesses for the prosecution are Orvis Seyler, brother of the accused man, and Alice Adams, sister of the dead girl, both of whom were on the pier with Seyler and Jane Adams. The Adams girl declares that she saw William Seyler grab her sister when the latter wished to leave the pier and the police have a statement from Orvis Seyler.

"DRYS" WIN OUT

Charleston Will Go Thirsty If Ticket Succeeds in November Election.

Charleston, W. Va., May 23.—Kanawha county and the city of Charleston will remain without licensed saloons if the Republican ticket nominated at the primary election wins in the coming campaign. In the primary the license issue overshadowed all others, even the fight for United States senator.

Fuller returns make it certain that Hall has been nominated for the state senate; Dawson, Graham, Shaver, Shirley and Taylor for house of delegates; McCreary, for county commissioner, and Gilchrist for superintendent of schools. The majority will range from 900 to 1,500.

MAKES BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY

Bold Burglar Takes It From Under Head of Sleeping Woman.

Newark, N. J., May 23.—The home of Samuel Vogel, a shoemaker, was entered sometime while the family was sleeping and jewelry valued at \$10,000 and \$500 in money was stolen. The jewelry and money were taken from a handbag, which Mrs. Vogel placed under the pillow of her bed when she retired.

In his hurry to make his departure the burglar overlooked several pieces of diamond jewelry belonging to Mrs. Vogel.

WANTS TO RETIRE.

English Ambassador Bryce Would Quit His Position, It Is Reported.



BRYCE WOULD RESIGN

British Ambassador Was Much Affected by Death of King Edward.

Washington, May 23.—It is said that British Ambassador James Bryce wishes to be relieved from further duty. No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.

The ambassador was highly affected by the death of King Edward, and the desire to conclude the third volume of his "American Commonwealth," on which he has been working since early after his appointment, is assigned by his colleagues as leading color to the report.

Literary Contest in Perry Schools was Very Close

Special to The Courier.

PERRYVILLE, May 23.—The large auditorium in the High School building was filled with admirers of their students on Saturday evening at the annual literary contest, between the literary societies of the High School. The contest was the best and most closely contested for years and the thespians who had possession of the cup for three years were close to the goal when the judges gave their decision. Following are the numbers and the decision of each: Essay, "Theophrastus," "The Quest of Happiness," by Mabel Townsend and "The Call of the West," by Flora Carson, representing the Phillos, won by the Phillos; select oration, "Houdell's Oration," "Idols," representing the Phillos and Charles Chaffin, "The Vision of War," for the thespians, won by the Phillos. In the reading, Jeannette Short represented the Phillos in "Mehel-Strogoff" and Miss Carson the thespians in "As the Moon Rose." In the select oration was taken care of by Edwin Hamilton, representing the Phillos in "High School Patriotism," and Ethel Lowe for the thespians in "The Treason of Benedict Arnold," won by the Phillos.

The debate, "Resolved, That the government should settle all disputes between Capital and Labor," was won by Richard Robinson of the negative, against John Corcoran of the affirmative. Edna Carson's paper, "The Star," won over that of Mabel Martin, "The Searchlight."

The judges, Dr. Chambers of the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Green of the University of West Virginia, and Prof. Adams of California, gave their decision, 111 points for the Phillos and 129 for the thespians, or almost 12 to 14 to 1, so close was the race and the losing society feels they won on such a margin.

LOVE GREW COLD.

In Upper Tyrone Family Apparently - and Divorce Is Recommended.

After 31 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warner, of Upper Tyrone, are nearing the final parting of the ways. Attorney W. A. Miller, mediator, has recommended that they be divorced, his report being filed on Saturday at Uniontown. The suit for separation was brought by Martin Warner, the testimony reciting domestic discord at wide variance with ideal home conditions.

In the sworn testimony upon which the recommendation is based Martin sets forth that his wife Anne annoyed him exceedingly. He named numerous specific instances such as denying him with scolding water, rapping him over the head with a bottle, striking him with a poker, expressing the wish that he might be caught in a train wreck and killed, and otherwise keeping him in a state of uncertainty. It was further alleged that his wife instead of nursing her husband when he was ill, throw his medicine out of the house and refused to permit him other necessities, tossed his clothing into the yard, destroyed his family Bible, knocked off door knobs with an axe, slept with a gun at her side and otherwise behaving in a manner calculated to indicate an absence of love. This course of treatment, he averred, was too much for him and forced him away.

They were married at "Nigger Hill," Garrett county, Maryland, and have since lived at Morgan, Trotter, Meyersdale and Upper Tyrone.

Plans for School Children.

The management of Shady Grove on May 31, the last day of public school in Connelville, will give the school children of Connelville a picnic at the popular resort. Special arrangements will be made for transportation of the children on the West Penn.

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CLOSING IN ON RAILROAD BILL.

Senate Will Finish Its Consideration This Week.

IT THEN GOES TO CONFERENCE

Chances Are That Conference Will Have Warm Time in Fixing Up Measure to Suit Both Houses—Long and Short Haul Provision.

Washington, May 23.—The indications are that the administration railway bill will be in the hands of the conference committee by the latter part of the week.

It will be passed in the senate on Thursday or Friday unless further obstacles are placed in its way by the insurgents. Debate on the bill will be resumed tomorrow. The Cummins amendment, providing that increased rates shall not become effective until approved by the interstate commerce commission, is the principal matter in controversy now. It will be debated for a day or two. The lines are closely drawn on the Cummins amendment, and it will be beaten or adopted by a narrow margin. The insurgents express the belief that the amendment will be incorporated in the bill.

All signs point to a prolonged controversy in conference over the railroad bill. The long and short haul provisions and the sections of the house bill relating to capitalization will excite a great deal of controversy. House leaders expect that the conference will have more trouble reaching an agreement in the long and short haul clause than any other features of the bill.

The house adopted the Mann long and short haul clause by just over a majority. This clause has teeth in it, and is particularly objectionable to the railroads and shippers at terminals, inasmuch as it prohibits a greater charge for a short than for a long haul under any circumstances.

According to statements made by insurgents every Republican senator will vote for the administration when it is put on its final passage.

LOOKS GOOD TO PRINCETON

Wyman's Request of Millions May Stop Proctor Controversy.

Princeton, N. J., May 23.—As a member of the faculty put it, the biggest which fell from Princeton by the will of Isaac C. Wyman of Salem, Mass., is big enough to cover the differences of opinion which led to the withdrawal last February of William Cooper Proctor's offer of half a million dollars for the use of the graduate school of Princeton university.

Mr. Wyman's bequest, which is left for the development of the graduate school, according to the plans of Dean Andrew F. West, is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to ten times that sum. President Woodrow Wilson said that he would withhold comment on the situation until he got a copy of the will. He declared that his knowledge of Mr. Wyman's gift was wholly secondhand.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERS

Men Who Looted Oil City (Pa.) Express Office Still at Large.

Oil City, Pa., May 23.—A dozen Pinkertons, Pennsylvania railroad officers and private detectives after running down several fruitless clues have as yet made no arrests in connection with the Adams Express company robbery here last week.

The detective is working on the theory that the robbers did not get out of town with the \$12,000 and valuable packages and that they have been "planted" by the thieves, who will wait until vigilance is relaxed. The detectives and express company officials have not given out the denomination of the bills in the package. Night Agent John Truitt and his assistant, J. A. Harding, have returned to work. They were exonerated of all blame and restored to duty.

FALLS 2,000 FEET

Parachute Falls to Work and Aero-naut Is Nearly Killed.

Ellwood, Pa., May 23.—Five thousand people watched Oscar LeRoy, an aeronaut, shoot 2,000 feet through space to discover how he would feel in a broken left leg, but his escape from instant death was miraculous.

LeRoy was connected with a circus which was showing here and his balloon stunt was an added feature. The parachute, soaked by recent rains, failed to work properly and when LeRoy let himself loose from the balloon he dropped with frightful velocity. When nearing the ground the parachute opened, but it was too late to prevent LeRoy getting hurt. He was stunned and would have been suffocated had not help been at hand to lift the heavy canvas from him.

Blaze at Marysville, O.

Marysville, O., May 23.—A fire occurred in David Ruten's clothing store in the Union block and before the flames could be subdued there was a loss of stock valued at \$15,000.

Circus Band Is Cause of Death.

Enston, Pa., May 23.—Mrs. Frank Leitch, wife of a prominent contractor, was thrown out of her carriage and killed. Her horse was frightened by a circus band and ran away.

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TORNADO SWEEPS

Town of Cairo and Four Houses Are Demolished.

Cairo, Ill., May 23.—A tornado which struck Cairo demolished four houses, damaged a dozen or more and destroyed several barns, besides tearing up many large trees by the roots. No fatalities were reported, but one woman was severely bruised and several persons slightly hurt.

The house occupied by Henry Smith was lifted bodily from its foundation, carried about fifty feet northward and landed bottom side up. Mrs. Smith and three children were in the house and the former was painfully bruised, while the children were slightly injured.

The home of Arthur Lingquist was carried by the wind 100 feet away and landed right side up but badly twisted. The occupants escaped with slight injuries.

While members of the family of William Wise were at supper the storm lifted the roof. A large barn was carried 200 feet and landed on a coal shed. The tornado's path appeared to be about 100 feet wide.

TYPHOID CASES

During Month of April in Pennsylvania Decreased.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—Pennsylvania's typhoid fever cases were fewer in number during April than they have been for many months and Allegheny county showed in the good reports, according to compilations of reports made to the State Department of Health's Division of Vital Statistics.

During April there were but 500 cases reported in the whole commonwealth, a show of 6,83 cases for each 100,000 of population.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, May 23.—John R. Scott, a leading member of the Somerset county bar, who resides at Somerset, was transacting business with several of his clients in town Friday evening, returning to his home on the early train yesterday morning.

W. G. Guggis, of Connelville, man-

ger of the Yough Plumbing Company, was transacting business here yesterday.

The following Frostburg, Md., citizens were calling upon friends here yesterday: John H. Chambers, John B. Shannon, Frank Spates and George D. Hamill.

Major and Mrs. Phil A. Shaffer, of Berlin, were the guests of friends here the latter part of last week. Major Shaffer is connected in an official capacity with the U. S. Army.

J. Milton Black of Hoswell, superintendent of the Atlantic Coal Company, returned to his duties yesterday after spending several days visiting his brother, E. B. Black, and his sister, Mrs. W. T. Hobbittell.

M. R. Straw, of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Straw has a race horse in training on the local track.

P. J. Gerlach and Thomas Porter, of Frostburg, Md., were among the out of town visitors to this place on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Blanche Miller, of Grantsville, Md., was calling upon friends and acquaintances here yesterday.

George J. Hilder, of Mt. Braddock, superintendent of the large fire brick works here, operated by the Frick company, spent yesterday and today with his family on St. Thomas street, South Side.

H. H. Lint, who is conducting an extensive mercantile business at Trammell, Fayette county, is here visiting his family on the local track, South Side.

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CHAPTER VI.

THE REVENGE.

A COIL of stout rope fell on top of the windlass and rebounded to the deck. More than that, one end of it stretched into the infinity of dripping rock and dying spray overhead. And it had been thrown by friendly hands. It dangled from some unseen ledge.

Coke and Hoxler recovered the use of their faculties simultaneously. "The eyes of the two men met, but Coke was the first to find his voice.

"Salvage, by Jove!" he cried. "Up you go, Hoxler! I'll sling the girl behind you. She can't manage it alone, and it needs some one with brains to fix things up there for the rest of us." And he added hoarsely in Philip's ear: "Sharp's the word. We haven't many minutes."

Iris permitted Coke and a sailor to strip off a life belt and tie her and Hoxler back to back. It was wonderful, though hidden from her ken in that supreme moment, to see how they dived a double line in order to distribute the strain. When each knot was securely fastened Coke vociferated a mighty "Hienavay!"

But his powerful voice was drowned by the incessant roar of the breakers. Not even the united clamor of every man present, fifteen all told, including the drunken chief officer, could make itself heard above the din. Then Hoxler tugged sharply at the rope three times, and it grew taut. And a jubilee cry from the others he and Iris were lifted clear of the deck. At once they were carried fully twenty feet seaward. As they swung back, not quite so far and now well above the level of the wind-driven waves, their perilous journey had started, a ready-witted sailor seized a few coils of a thin rope that lay tucked up in the angle of the bulwarks and dangled them across Hoxler's arms.

"Take a whip with you, sir!" he yelled, and Philip showed that he understood by gripping the rope between his teeth. It was obvious that the rescuers were working from a point well overhanging the recess into which the Andromeda had driven her bows, and there might still be the utmost difficulty in throwing a rope accurately from the rock to the wreck. As a matter of fact, no less than six previous attempts had been made, and the success of the seventh was due solely to a favorable gust of wind hurrying into the cleft at the very instant it was needed. The sailor's quick thought solved this problem for the future. By tying the small rope to the heavier one those who remained below could haul it back when some sort of signal code was established.

Once there was a check. They waited anxiously, but there was no sign given by the frail rope that they were to haul in again. Then the upward movement continued.

"Clunk o' rock in the way," announced Coke, glaring round at the survivors as if to challenge contradiction. No one answered. These men were beginning to measure their lives against the life of the wedge of iron and timber kept in position by the crumbling frame of the ship. It was a fast diminishing sea. The figures painted on the Andromeda's bows represented minutes rather than feet. Hoxler was lying prone on the deck with his arms thrown round the windlass. Looking ever for a fresh lucresion of rats, he seemed to be cheered by the fact that his drenched assailants preferred the interior of the forecastle to the wave swept deck. He was the only man there who had no fear of death. Suddenly he began to crouch a long forgotten sailor's chant:

"Now, me lads, sing a slave of the dead man's name.

"I'll never sail 'ome again, oh! We're twice old salt an' the skipper's lads.

Marooned in the Spanish main, oh! Sing hay—sing hay—

A nicker is Davy Jones! Just one more plug an' a swig at the jug. An' up with the salt an' the sugar!"

After a longer and faster haul than had been noticed previously the rope stopped a second time. Every one except Watts was watching the whip lustily.

"There she goes!" yelled the sailor in charge of the line. He began to haul in the slack like madmen. A dark form loomed downward through the mist. It was Hoxler, none, couched back to them. A frozen cheer broke from the lips of those overworked men. They knew what that meant. Somewhere high above the black rocks and the flying sea was hope thronged in the blessed sunline. They drew him in cautiously until Coke was able to grasp his hand. They were quick to see that he brought a second rope and a spare whip.

"Two at a time on both ropes," was his inspiring message. "They're friendly Portuguese up there, but no one must be seen if a boat is sent from the island to find out what has become of the ship. So step lively! Now,



FRANCES E. WILLARD

HARRIET BEECHER STONE

HALL OF FAME

NEW YORK, May 23.—Edgar Allan Poe

is leading all the candidates in a popular vote for a place in the Hall of Fame.

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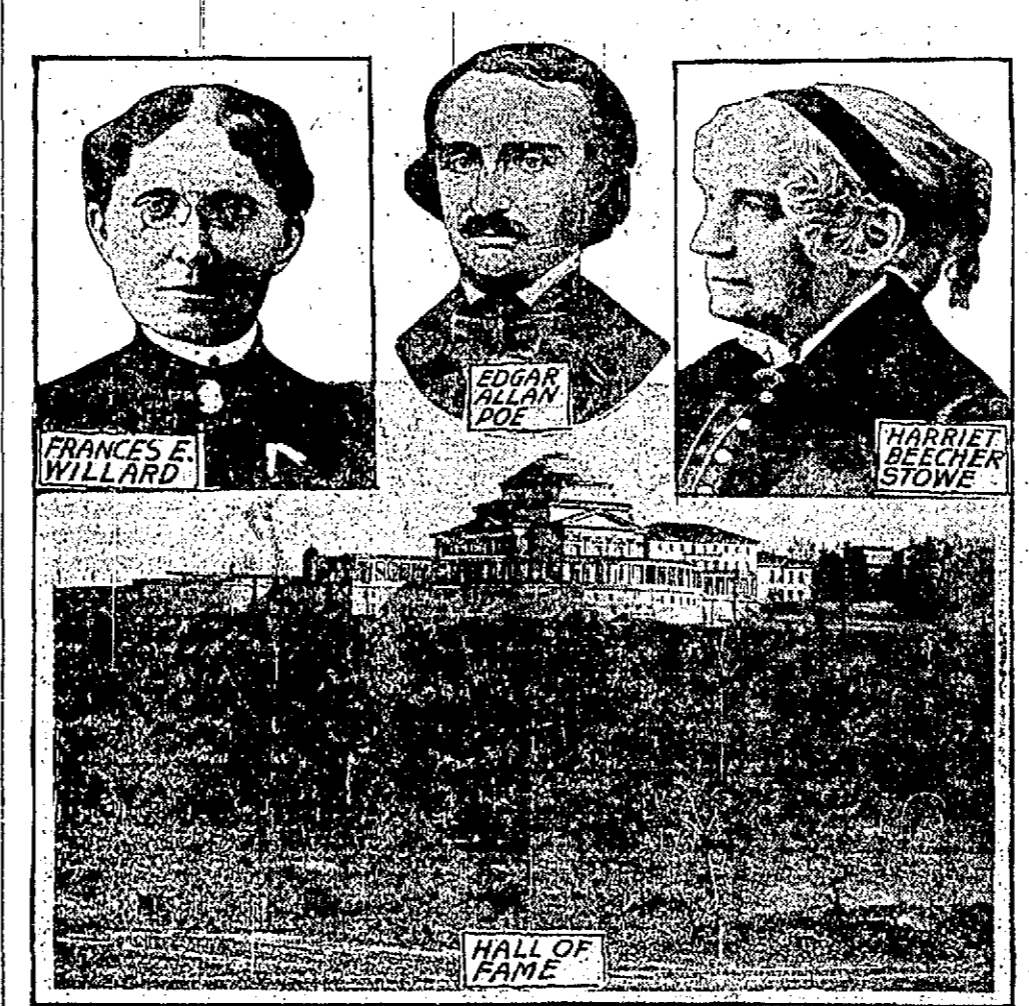
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These are only a few illustrations of the small part that transportation charges play in the price of commodities. The fact that freight rates have either remained stationary or declined shows that they have had nothing to do with the increase in the cost of living.

BATTLE ON AT RAMA

Insurgents and Nicaragua Forces Are Hard at It.

Bluefields, May 23.—It is stated here a small force of insurgents under General Mendez made a feint with slight loss in front of the government force commanded by General Chavarria, by this means covering operations in the rear, while the insurgents, commanded by General Yonacato, cut the communications of the Madrid column with Nueve de Los Bueyes, forty miles west of Rama. The insurgents captured ammunition and supply train and destroyed 200,000 rifle and quick firing cartridges.

The entire insurgent force is now said to be attacking Rama, in which place there is neither food nor ammunition. The Madridists are said to be surrounded.

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HIGH SCHOOL LADS LOST SATURDAY.

Had One Bad Inning Against
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WEIRD WORK BY BOTH SIDES

Errors Plentiful and Hits Comparatively Scarce in Long Drawn Out Contest Here—Some Snappy Plays Executed.

One bad inning put the local High School boys out of the running Saturday afternoon. Until Uniontown piled up four runs in the sixth inning the locals had the game their own way. Then came the aeronautes and it was all off. The final count was 8 to 4. Uniontown scored first. Porter was out of the game in this session and Artie and Cover both covered first. May booted Cook's grounder and then Artie heaved wild to third. Cook scoring on the misplays. This chased Artie to right and Cover covered first. He got Fosselman's toss of Ince's roller. Coughenour pulled to McCormick and Johnson fanned. The locals went out in order. It was also one, two, three for the Uniontown lads in the second, but Connellsville took the lead. Cover singled and stole. Coughenour booted Fosselman's grounder and Cover was safe at third. Scott sacrificed Fosselman to second. White pegged badly to third to catch Cover and both he and Fosselman scored. This ended the run getting until the sixth.

The locals were slaughtered in this session. Ince, first man up, smashed the ball to right center for three sacks. He scored when Coughenour batted the ball over Cover's head for another three. Johnson kept up the fusillade by launching the ball to center for a single. McCormick, fumbled the roller and Johnson was perched on third when the sphere was returned. May booted Darby's grounder and Johnson scored. Darby took second on a passed ball, stole third and scored on a wild pitch. Ince was tossed out by Edmunds. Bulger fouled to Porter and White was out when McFarland made a sensational running catch of his long fly.

The locals tried to come back but bunched a berrunning shut out at least one score. May singled and so did Edmunds. May took third when Ince had a wild toss. Sheets hit to Coughenour and May scored when White dropped the toss at the plate. Cover flew to center and Edmunds played badly by not freeing to the third cushion. He had no chance to score before the ball was returned. Fosselman fouled out and Scott flew to left.

After stalling and stalling second and third, Porter died at the plate when Bulger muffed McFarland's fly and threw home in time to get the runner. A double play in the eighth choked off hopes of another run. Uniontown scored in the ninth on Fosselman's bad throw to the plate. Fosselman's man singled in the local half of the ninth and scored on Ince's error. Scott was slow running home on the same play and was tagged. The score: CONNELLSVILLE AB R H P A E; May, 2; Ince, 1; Johnson, 1; Fosselman, 1; Coughenour, 1; Cover, 1; Darby, 1; Bulger, 1; White, 1; McFarland, 1; Porter, 1; Scott, 1; Adams, 1; McCormick, 1; McFarland, 1; McFarland, 1.

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TRAMPLED BY COLT.

Owensdale Boy Has a Narrow Escape
Near Chicago.

OWENSDALE, May 23.—(Special.) A report was circulated here Sunday of the death of Henry Earnesty, at Deerfield, near Chicago, but a telegram this morning says that he is not dead although seriously injured and has good chances for recovery. Earnesty and S. L. Geary, both young men of this place, left several months ago to work near Chicago.

Some days ago Earnesty and Geary were trying to "break in" a fractious colt. The colt threw Earnesty and trampled and injured him so severely that for a time his recovery was doubtful.

Mrs. George Jacquillard, of this place, is a sister of Earnesty. His parents reside at Liverpool.

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DOUGLAS ROBINSON FOR CONGRESS?



UTICA, N. Y., May 23.—There is considerable talk among Herkimer county politicians as to the advisability of nominating Douglas Robinson of New York, brother-in-law of former President Roosevelt, for representative in congress from the Onondaga-Herkimer district. Robinson has a legal residence at Warren, Herkimer county. The boom for him is understood to have originated in this city, where, it is said, Republicans are seeking a candidate who will hold the congressional district in which Vice President Sherman lives, the assumption being that Millington, the present Republican incumbent, is not a sufficiently strong vote getter.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

Pittsburg, 1; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 3.
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.

Sunday's Games.

At St. Louis— R H E
Brooklyn..... 000001100—2 12 2
St. Louis..... 00000100—1 8 1
Batton, Wilhelm, Bell and Erwin; Backman, Salter and Phelps.

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago..... 021130000—7 9 1
Philadelphia..... 000000201—3 6 0
Richie and Archer; Ewing, Brennan and Dool.

At Cincinnati— R H E
Cincinnati..... 00010001—4 7 2
Boston..... 00210000—3 9 2
Suggs and McEwen; Matton, Brock and Smith.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	16	9	.640
Chicago	16	11	.593
Cincinnati	15	11	.577
New York	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Boston	10	18	.357
Brooklyn	9	21	.300

Games Today.

New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.

New York, 5; Cleveland, 4.
St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 4.
Boston-Chicago, rain.

No Games Sunday.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	20	5	.800
New York	18	8	.692
Boston	15	12	.556
Detroit	16	13	.556
Cleveland	13	14	.481
Washington	11	18	.379
Chicago	8	16	.333
St. Louis	5	20	.200

Games Today.

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

PERRY HIGH WINS.

John Clyde Drumm Takes Medal at
Grove City Oratorical Contest.

PERRYVILLE, May 23.—(Special.) The atmosphere was filled with good cheer Saturday morning when word was received from Grove City that John Clyde Drumm who represented the local High School in the International Oratorical Contest, was winning home with him a medal.

The entries were from High Schools and academies from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Penrose Convalescent.
Philadelphia, May 21.—Senator Boies Penrose is convalescing at his residence here from an attack of grip and acute indigestion. So serious was his condition at first that four prominent physicians, Dr. Herbert B. Carpenter, Dr. Alfred Stengel, Dr. Edward Martin and his brother, Dr. Charles Dingham Penrose, were summoned to his bedside.

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Men's News to Think About.

Here's a proposition, gentlemen, for reflection. Please read right through to the end. To get down to brass tacks we propose,

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Read On, We'll Tell You the Reason

This is the fastest growing men's furnishing store in two cities. We handle high grade clothing. The spring season has been a banner season in men's wear. Some men are not aware that the very classiest suits and fixings are in these Wright-Metzler stores. Neither are they aware that they can secure better values at department stores than at the so-called exclusive men's furnishing emporiums. These are facts, gentlemen. Here are two stores, so closely united that one buyer markets for his and the brother department in the other city. We get concessions and we're after the men's suit business; so we sell cheaper. It's just as plain as "A, B, C." The price on men's wear, clothing particularly, is cheaper

here. In the past two weeks or so the dollars have been bumped off the whole line of suits, yet the fabric and style remains the same. Ready made clothes now-a-days (the kind we sell) must be topnotchers. Good clothes all run pretty much the same, but the prices don't. Come into our clothing section, notice the display cards and the labels on the garments. Look further and examine the fabrics. The style is not questioned so we'll pass it. To further investigate our claim go elsewhere and repeat the inspection. Good clothes, of course, but if the price doesn't differ by several dollars we'll stand for the merry ha ha!

Now About That Hat Proposition.

We want your trade—that's the basis. If the Wright-Metzler stores reputation could be questioned we'd shy at making the offer. As it is we can afford to do it. The hats, like the clothes are alright.

The picture shows the kind—but not the styles. You are welcome to select the kind you like best—black or soft shapes valued under \$5.00. Stetson hats included. Buy a \$20 suit—select a hat. That's all.



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THE KING'S DEATH

As It Affects Ireland According To
View of John Redmond.

LONDON, May 23.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, has broken his silence regarding the death of King Edward, which has been so adversely criticized. Addressing a meeting in Cork City he deplored the check that would be placed on political movements by the king's death.

That event, he said, must be regarded by Irishmen in two aspects, personal and constitutional. He thought everybody in Ireland was sorry King Edward was dead from a personal aspect, adding:

"He never showed any hostility to Ireland, an unusual thing in a British sovereign, and the general feeling in Ireland was that he was a frank, manly and friendly sovereign."

From a constitutional aspect, however, the Irish could only be guilty of hypocrisy by pretending to regret his death as affecting them in the same way as it did the English. On this point he said:

"The king of England is a constitutional sovereign. The king of Ireland is not. The moment we get a free constitution for Ireland and the king of Ireland becomes the head thereof the Irish will become the firmest and most loyal supporters of the free constitution. Until then we must confine ourselves to expression of personal sorrow for the death of a kindly, friendly man."



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